Advisory Committees.

206. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the advisory committees constituted in 1120 and 1121 respectvely with the names of the members nominated by them?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The honourable member is referred to the Travancore Quarterly Civil Lists concerned.

Failed T. C. S. Candidates.

207. **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any preferential treatment is accorded to failed T. C. S. candidates for appointment in Public Service; and

(*b*) whether they are aware of the fact that there are a few such candidates in the S. I. U. C?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) No. There is no question of passed or failed candidates for the T. C. S., as the required number of candidates is selected on each occasion.

(*b*) Government are aware that there are persons who appeared for the T. C. S. examination and who were not selected for the T. C. S.

Psychologists.

208. ***Mr. V. N. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some of the advanced Governments of the world have appointed consulting psychologists for the selection of personnel for Public Service; and

(*b*) whether the Travancore Government propose to make such an appointment?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Some Governments are experimenting on these lines.

(*b*) No.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know from the honourable member whether he will be able to throw some light on the subject of consulting Psychologists?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: I am personally a little hazy about it. I am not myself a psychologist. There are various critaria adopted for the recruitment of candidates. I believe psychology is also sought to be resorted to as a species of criterion for

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